

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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U.S. Patent & Trademark Office P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Inventor(s) or Appln. Identifier	Michael A. Uleski		
This application entitled <u>SNAP-IN GROMN</u>	MET FOR A VALVE	STEM ASSEMBLY is:		
a. X A new application under 37 C.	F.R. § 1.53(b).			
		nation-in-part application under 37 C.F.R. filed on, entitled		
c A new utility application which filed on	h claims the benefit of	provisional application Serial No,		
Application elements and other attached papers:				
2. X Specification (including Claims and	i Abstract)	[Total Pages 22]		
3. X Drawings (_ informal / X form	nal)	[Total Sheets 5]		
X Oath or Declaration				
a. X Newly-executed				
b Copy from a prior application	(37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))			
	ler Item 4b, is consider	prior application, from which a copy of the ered as being part of the disclosure of the reference therein.		
This application is filed by fewer to \$ 1.53(d)(4).	than all the inventors	named in the prior application, 37 C.F.R.		
a DELETE the following invent	or(s) named in the pri	or nonprovisional application:		
b The inventor(s) to be deleted a	re set forth on a separ	ate sheet attached hereto.		
CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.10				
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7.	Preli	Preliminary Amendment:		
	a.		A Preliminary Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.115 is attached.	
	b.		Cancel in this application original claims of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.	
	c.		Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the following sentence:	
			"This is a continuation divisional of copending	
			application(s) serial number _/ filed on"	
	d.		A Petition to Suspend Prosecution For The Time Necessary to File An Amendment (New Application Filed Concurrently) is attached.	
8.	Smal	ll entity s	y status:	
	a.		Applicant claims small entity status.	
	b.		Small entity status was claimed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.	
	c.		Is no longer desired.	
9.	Fee	Calculati	on:	

FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))	20 -20 =	0	x 18.00	0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))	3 -3 =	0	x 86.00	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 C.F.R. §1.16(d)) 290.00				
BASIC FEE (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a))			770.00	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS			770.00	
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\$40.00 ASSIGNMENT RECORDAL FEE (if applicable)			40.00	
			TOTAL	810.00

- 10. X A check in the amount of \$810.00 is enclosed.
- 11. X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees (or any deficiency therein) to Deposit Account No. <u>02-3978</u>:
 - a. X Fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16.
 - b. X Fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.
- 12. Maintenance of Copendency of Prior Application

 A request for extension of time and the appropriate fee have been filed in the pending prior application
(or are being filed in the prior application concurrently herewith) to extend the period for response
until

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13.	<u>X</u>	An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS thereto:	S) is attached, along with the following indicated attachments		
	a. <u>X</u>	Form PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08	B (three sheets)		
	b. <u>X</u>	Copies of references cited (foreign a	nd non-patent literature only)		
14.		Certified copy of priority document(s) A	ND English Translation Document (if applicable)		
15.		Nonpublication Request Under 37 C.F.R	. § 1.213(a)		
16.		Request for Early Publication Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.219			
17.	<u>X</u>	Return Receipt Postcard			
18.		Other:			
19.	X An Assignment of the invention to Lear Corporation having an address of				
	a. <u>X</u>	_ is attached.			
	b	was recorded on	at Reel, Frame		
	c	_ Applicant requests that the above ass	signee information be published with the application.		
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			al papers, but was filed on		
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